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Amendments to the Specification:

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 7 of the specification as follows:

Retail sale of software for hand held computers does not always apply or is not always effective because software for hand held computers tends to be a relatively low priced product. A retail market must ~~change~~ charge a high mark-up on software to cover the retail overhead. As a result, retailers usually don't have the motivation to reserve valuable shelf space for low priced software for hand held computers.

Kindly amend the sentence-fragment paragraph beginning at page 21, line 23 of the specification as follows.

~~According to another embodiment of the present invention,~~

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 1 of the specification as follows:

In this novel manner, software, e.g., application programs, operating system extensions and data sets, may be distributed among a set of users. Prior to selection of files, a user will typically receive more pertinent information regarding such files ~~that~~ than through prior art techniques. In addition, since the distribution of information about the files may be automated, a user will generally have greater exposure to a wider variety of file offerings, e.g., the recommended computer files of many hand held users, rather than information filtered through a limited number of websites. Further, the actual distribution is performed automatically and without the complexities of intervening desktop computer systems or the internet.